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## Fort Norman vs. Irma Oil Fields

### Is Too Much Publicity Being Given to the Far North Oil Fields?

In a recent issue, the Edmonton Bulletin devotes half a page to information regarding routes to, and conditions in the Fort Norman Oil Fields. The article has been prepared by F. J. Kitto D. L. S. under authorization of the Department of the Interior. The article gives a lot of valuable information as to location of the district, government regulations in regard to entry, source of different rivers, conditions to be met with by intending prospectors, principle routes that can be taken, and History of Oil discovery.

We have no doubt that oil will be found in very great quantities over a very large area (300,000 square miles) of this new country. In connection with the present well at Fort Norman he quotes the following statement as being wired to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch by Charles E. Taylor of Edmonton.

"Well is very encouraging and while somewhat over-rated by the press renders hope that prospecting of the area will result in sufficient production being obtained in a few years to warrant the development of some transportation scheme whereby the production can be utilized."

This article states that Fort Norman is 900 miles in an air line north-west of Edmonton and nearly double this distance by the ordinary routes of travel. Several routes are mentioned but the principle one is via Peace River. The approximate mileage from Edmonton via the Peace River route are as follows:

Edmonton to Peace River (Rail)	312
Peace River to Vermillion Chutes (Steamer)	Miles
Vermillion Chutes to Emerald (Steamer)	300
Emerald to Ft. Smith Portage	275
Ft. Smith to Resolution (Steamer)	16
Resolution to Hay River (Steamer)	195
Hay River to Providence (Steamer)	70
Providence to Simpson (Steamer)	95
Simpson to Wrigley (Steamer)	135
Wrigley to Norman (Steamer)	185
Total Miles	1750

On account of ice on Great Slave Lake the season of travel is very short. The writer states that this lake seldom opens for navigation till the first of July and some years until nearly the middle of July. Low water and early frosts shorten the fall season also.

The estimated time required to make the round trip is from six weeks to two months. Only leaving from four to six weeks to be spent in the north country in one season. This is providing the intending prospector is able to catch an early boat and leave on the last one.

Cost of transportation for the coming season could not be given but in former years, the rate was for passengers going down stream 4 to 8 cents per mile, up stream 6 to 14 cents per mile. Freight rates vary according to class, Meals and berth on steamer are \$1.00 each. Mail is taken in on boats in summer, and a limited quantity only by dog teams at monthly intervals during the winter. There are no telegraph or wireless stations in the MacKenzie district, the nearest wires are at McMurray and Peace River Alberta.

Stocks at the trading stations are replenished only once a year, when the Midsummer steamers arrive. Parties going north should either carry their own supplies or make arrangements with the Edmonton office of one of the companies running boats on the rivers to secure sufficient supplies to do them.

There are no hotels, road-houses, restaurants, or places offering public accommodation in the Mackenzie district. Parties should take their own tents, bedding, camp equipment, and provisions.

The writer strongly cautions all parties contemplating going north to avoid haste. He states as the extent of the oil field (300,000 square miles) is so large it will give all prospectors who are likely to enter for many years ample opportunity to acquire claims. With this large area there is a very small chance of the man locating a claim, selling it to any of the producing companies, as the area is so large compared to the number of drills that will be likely be transported to the far away country. The enormous expense connected with the development and the tremendous obstacles to be encountered in getting the product to market appear to be factors that very few of the would-be producers appear to consider.

**IRMA FIELD ONLY 110 MILES SOUTHEAST OF EDMONTON, ALTA.**  
 The Irma oil field has been under close observation by certain geologists for a number of years. During the last six years two holes have been drilled to within a few hundred feet of where the oil bearing rock is supposed to be. Both of these wells are reported to have had several good showings of oil as indicated by the log published in last week's Times. The formation is such that with proper equipment and experience a man a well should be put down in four to six months. During 1914 several hundred leases were secured in what is known as the Irma field. Three standard rigs were erected by different companies. Owing to war conditions extension of time was given in which development work should begin. Evidently, either the Department have forgotten that the war is over and these extensions should be removed or else most of the leases should have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of work. Only one rig ever did any drilling after the crew that installed it had left. This rig should have protected twenty sections for three years. After three years we understand the regulations require a drill on at least every three sections. No doubt most of the lease-holders were satisfied to sit back and let someone else do the developing work. This might have worked out satisfactorily had they had access to the companies records so as to know what was going on. The men working on the well appeared to be just as anxious to avoid giving information as the public was to try to get it. Should their leases be cancelled now they have no one to blame but themselves as six years should be plenty of time to comply with requirements that should have been fulfilled in fifteen months. No doubt a large number of leases have been cancelled, as during January the Edmonton Land Office received over \$10,000.00 for applications for leases in the Irma field. This

### Heard Around Town

Mr. Norman Cook of the Imperial Lumber Co. made a visit to Irma last week.

D. Glasgow has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Wade is finishing up the job of Goodall. Geo is ready to well for anyone needing water.

Mrs. H. M. McCalum and her daughter Doreen have been visiting her mother Mrs. J. H. Elliott.

Percy DeForest is looking after the Woodland Dairy branch during the illness of Jas. Scott the regular agent. —Daysland Press

Mr. n Mrs. J. W. Wyatt spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

U. F. A. moving picture entertainment on Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25 and 15cts.

An administrators sale of the estate of the late H. M. Wood will be held on Wednesday, March 16th. Watch for further advertising and bills next week.

See Mr. Love about that subscription to the Times you are owing. We need the support of every subscriber to keep the Times a going.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Tripp on March 9th. Everyone Welcome.

Don't forget the meeting in Co-op hall next Friday afternoon Mr. H. E. Flett of the U. G. G. Co. will discuss matters of interest to local members.

Mr. J. W. Stewart has received instructions from Mr. J. A. Lennox of Jarrold to hold an auction sale of live stock, farm machinery and household effects on March 11th. Watch for the bills.

Leave your laundry at—  
J. C. Shirley's Barber Shop  
or Show-Flake Steam Laundry. Ed.

Mr. W. Masson, J. W. Wyatt and Roy Whyte, made a trip to Edmonton last Friday when they joined Capital City Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. Eight candidates were instructed in this branch of Masonry.

all happened while the public were being attracted to the North fields. The citizens of the Irma district have sent a delegation to Ottawa requesting the Department of the Interior to see that all regulations in connection with leases in the district are enforced as no doubt several leases have been protected with the well started in 1914 these should not have been protected for three years and at that time each lease should have had a drill working. No doubt the attention of the Minister of Interior has been taken up during the last few months with the forming of new regulations for the Northwest Territories. Now that this has apparently been settled we look for some attention towards enforcing regulations in other parts of Alberta. No doubt had the Province of Alberta had control of these resources, regulations would have been enforced in a different manner.

As we understand the petroleum and natural gas regulations, as long as no work is being done the lease-holder must pay a yearly rental. As soon as drilling starts he is allowed to use the money due for drilling purposes and the Department does not receive the cash. This seems to be a poor arrangement as our officials at Ottawa may think they need the money worse than the country needs development. Compared with the North Country, Irma is only four hours ride from Edmonton on the Government's own railway. Parties leaving Edmonton in the morning can be back in Edmonton the same night. Geologists report the principal anticline is only a few miles from the railway allowing only a nominal cost for constructing a pipe line.

Plenty of water and gas can be secured for drilling operations, as was shown in the log of the well published in our last issue. A producing well should be sunk at Irma for less than it would cost to ship an outfit and crew to the North Country.

### PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

### WAINWRIGHT AFTER HOSPITAL

The Times has been printed nearly four years. During this time the cost of paper has advanced from \$35.00 per ton to \$250.00 per ton. Ink, type, composition and labor and all material used to produce the paper has been increasing ever since The Times was started. Our subscription price has never changed from the original price of \$1.50 per year. Several of our subscribers are in arrears. If you are one of them kindly pay your subscription at once so we can continue sending you The Times. There is a strong probability that we will have to raise the price of our subscription to \$2.00 per year. In fact if prices do not soon start to come down this will be absolutely necessary if we are to continue. Now as never before Irma and district needs a paper to keep boasting the district as Irma is in the limelight throughout the whole continent. To all who are paid in advance, and who will pay up at once we will continue to deliver The Times at the old price.

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**Old friends of Red Rose Tea who have used it for many years find it the same good tea to-day as it was all during the war and for many years before.**

### The Only Solution

In this column a few weeks ago, some attention was devoted to the subject of the Canadian Banking system and the relations existing between the Banks on the one hand and the public on the other hand—the public being divided into two groups, those who placed money on deposit in the Banks and those who borrowed money from the Banks. At that time the principle was upheld that a Bank's first duty was to its depositors, that is, to those from whom it had accepted money and for whom it undertook to act as a trustee of the funds thus entrusted to it.

It was further pointed out that the loaning power of a Bank depended upon the volume of its deposits, and that, if a Bank failed to adequately protect its depositors, it would very quickly lose them and hence have no more to loan. It may be that there are still some people laboring under the delusion that a Bank earns on a loaning business out of its paid-up capital and accumulated reserves, but it only requires a very casual study of the Monthly Banking Returns to reveal the fact that the total paid-up capital and reserves of all the chartered Banks in Canada is equivalent to only a small fraction of the amount of money they have out in loans to the people. This means that the Banks have loaned the money received by them by way of deposits, retaining in cash on hand only sufficient to meet any demands which depositors may make upon them from day to day.

Such a system—and it is the only sound and safe banking system—forces upon Banks the necessity when "hard times" and "financial stringencies" arise to curtail credits, because it is inevitable that it is during just such periods that (1) the making of deposits drop to a low mark, and, (2) that those who have money on deposit have to draw some of it for use. There is only one thing for the Banks to do in order to protect their depositors and be in a position to honor all cheques drawn upon them, and that is to curtail credits and reduce loans.

In a very notable address at the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention at Moose Jaw early in February, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, not only very clearly outlined the above situation, but he demonstrated, apparently to the satisfaction of his big audience, why a Federal Banking system is the only one in which the people of the West can look for satisfactory results. The West is a seasonal country. In the Fall and early Winter, when the grain crop is harvested and largely marketed, the bulk of the people have money. It is at that time the farmers pay their bills, interest on loans and mortgages, and when the better established farmers place money on deposit in the Banks. At that season few farmers, comparatively speaking, require credit, unless it be for the speculative purpose of holding their grain for a rise in the market price.

At other periods of the year, farmers are not making deposits, but are either gradually withdrawing money they had on deposit or are asking credit.

In other words, at the one period of the year when a purely local or Provincial Bank would have one money on deposit which could be used for loaning purposes, the demand for credit is at a minimum, while the period when loans are most urgently required is the time when deposits are not being made, but are reduced to the lowest figure. It will be seen, therefore, that a purely local Western Bank would never be able to function as a great loaning institution at the very time when loans were imperatively required. Under the Federal system, on the other hand, a surplus of money on deposit in one section of the country can be used in another section where it may be required, money flowing back and forth, or in a circle, with the varying seasonal requirements of all sections.

Mr. Dunning, therefore, held out no hope of the establishment of purely Western agricultural Banks. On the other hand, while frankly stating that the present Canadian Banking system was well designed to meet the needs of commerce—and it was for that purpose it was originally created—Mr. Dunning admitted it had its weaknesses from the Western agricultural standpoint. The remedy, however, was, in his opinion, to be found in the making of certain amendments to the Banking Act which would enable Banks to accept certain securities now prohibited to them and thereby make possible the extension of larger and better credit terms to farmers.

Many of the more far-seeing Western bankers realized the necessity of such amendments, and would favor them. Mr. Dunning, therefore, advised the farmers to urge such amendments when the Banking Act came up for its decennial revision a year or two hence, rather than to persist in the impracticable demand for the establishment of local or Provincial Banks in the Western Provinces ergo for the specific purpose of meeting the credit needs of agriculture. This was impossible in a country where 75 per cent of the people were engaged in a seasonal occupation. The present Federal Banking system, revised to meet the needs of agriculture, offers the only practical solution to this problem which is so vital to the development and prosperity of the West.

### He Should Worry

Holland Pays Cost of Crown Prince's Residence in Exile.

Because Holland insists that the former Crown Prince of Germany live at Wieringen, and no other place in Holland, the government will continue to bear the cost of his residence. This statement was made by Premier de Deckerenbrouck in answer to a demand made in a report by the second chamber that Frederick William should pay for his upkeep.

"The actual interment of the former crown prince ended a few days after his arrival in Wieringen," he said.

### Find Valuable Jewels

Vast Quantities of Precious Stones in Old Trunk.

Finance Minister Hegedus has discovered vast quantities of precious stones in an old iron trunk deposited unknown years ago in the treasury building at Budapest, Hungary.

The minister was searching the treasury in the hope of finding relief for the treasury's embarrassed state and saw the trunk, which he had believed to contain papers. When it was broken into, thousands of opals and other precious stones appeared, the value of which is estimated at 200,000,000 crowns.

### World Happenings Briefly Told

Cossacks are said to have attacked Trotsky's train and wounded several of his ministers.

Springfield, Ill., claims to have 6,000 women in business, professional and industrial life.

Great catacombs will be built at Cerroangelles, Spain, where all the Catholics of Spain will be buried.

Lack of snow during the winter is causing considerable inconvenience in the lumber camps.

Catholic organs of France are deplored the fact that Gen. Castelnau was not made a marshal of France in the recent honors list.

There are indications that Enrico Caruso's voice will be better than ever after the illness which nearly caused his death.

That mentally defective persons in Ontario be barred from marriage, was one of the proposals made at the Toronto Ministerial Association.

Canada is to be represented at the first "world poultry conference," which is to be held at The Hague from September 6 to September 13 next.

Paris to New York in 12 hours will be the next development in air-plane service, according to Emile Schirmer, editor of the Paris "Revue des Echoes."

Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols, which have been on long-distance expeditions during the winter, are returning from various districts in the Yukon.

Records of the great earthquake, which shook many parts of the earth's surface December 15 and December 16 made in Saskatoon, Sask., helped Dr. Herbert Hall Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford University, to locate the centre of the disturbance.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Sugar Production Breaks All Records

Production of sugar in the United States in 1920 broke all previous records. A preliminary announcement by the Bureau of Crop Estimates placed the aggregate production of beet and cane sugar for the year at 2,605,174,000 pounds, a 15 per cent increase over the previous record output in 1916. Beet sugar at \$2,219,200,000 pounds showed a 27 per cent increase over the previous record production in 1915.

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The best "close-up" photograph of the moon, brings our nightly visitor to a point where a map may be made on the scale of 50 miles to the inch.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the whale. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms, it is often necessary to keep him from getting out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and become both painful and cross.

To guard against this, the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medical dealers or you mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

May Identify Soldier Dead

Use of Teeth Charts to be Adopted by U.S. Army.

The United States graves registration service has expressed itself as opposed to the selection at present of the body of an unidentified soldier from the United States was dead in France for removal and burial with honors in the United States, should congress enact legislation to this end.

The reason is the constant reduction in the number of unidentified and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.

It is an undisputed fact that some men do not have any more sense when they get married than they did when they were born.

### Gray Flannel for This Trim Frock



By Gertrude Beresford.

Flannel in all colors is a favored fabric in the realm of dress. In the model that is illustrated a very pretty shade of gray is chosen. It is fashioned on the simple lines that so accentuate the youthfulness of the figure. Dark blue crepe braid in two different widths decorates this delightful dress, which boasts the very short sleeves that are remarked on many of the new creations for spring. The hat of gray crepe de chine is a new version of the sailor. The crown is softly draped and the brim lightly rolled away from the face. A band of crepe de chine is drawn around the crown and tied at the sides so that the ends swing to the shoulder.

### Too Much Political Graft.

Many say it can't be prevented, neither can wars or corns; but the can be relieved by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it relieves corns and warts without pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c, at all dealers.

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#### Insurance Companies

Influenza Was More Expensive Than Post-War Casualties.

One of the outstanding features in the insurance business during the year ending March 21, 1920, was the excessive mortality in the early months due to the influenza epidemic, stated G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, in his report tabled in the house of commons by Sir Henry Drayton. Influenza was more costly to the life insurance companies in Canada during that period than were post-war casualties.

The average man resembles a whale; he no sooner gets on top than he begins to blow.—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Would Amend Banking System.

Tentative steps for the establishment of a provincial rural credit system were taken recently by the Provincial Treasurer in suggesting that the Canadian Council of Agriculture commence an expert examination into the possibility of developing the Canadian banking system to meet the requirements of agriculture. The present banking system, he claimed, whilst a most admirable one, was not created to meet the demands for agriculture, and the system of management leaves it to the head office to grant loans, whose officials are not always in a position to judge the merits of the applicants.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him.—In such cases, common sense suggests that you call in your druggist, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and in healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

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London fire department has recently experimented successfully with a portable wireless telephone outfit, the aerial of which is attached to a lamp post.

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## Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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A couple of hours brought us to Goodfellow's, and here we received the heartiest of welcomes and heard the rather astounding news that the postmaster at Ft. La Corne had skipped down the river, taking his winter's furs, but leaving all goods and ammunition behind with no one to look after them. Goodfellow, though he had retired some years back, was on fire to save what he could of the company's property, but he had been alone, as all the surrounding residents had fled likewise. Now, with two of us, we decided to visit the fort next morning and stay the day. We received some very good news also as to a safe escape from the country (but the time for that was not yet) as he had a York boat hidden in a creek, and our united stocks would ample provision in. In addition we had four or five fish nets and plenty of hooks and ammunition. His cattle, of which he had a large band, worried him as to their final disposal, and we finally decided on the quiet that one, of us would have to stay with them with his oldest boy and drive them to a safe retreat in the hills to the east. He was in great spirits over my arrival, and said that we were now good for a regiment of rebels. We made a famous night of it, telling stories of wintering on the plains amongst the buffalo where they had often to defend the company's property against hostile Indians. And the ladies who saw one another very seldom in those days equally enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Goodfellow, who was a member of the well-known Turner family, was the soul of hospitality, and our children were at once petted and made much of by their fine youngsters.

Breakfasting early next morning and seeing to our arms, we drove down to old Ft. La Corne, at that time situated about two miles down the river from the present post and within easy reach of the water, all imported supplies coming there by boat at that time. We found a number of Indians very much interested in the valuable goods laying about, but Mr. Goodfellow had been master of La Corne for a number of years and immediately ordered them all across the Saskatchewan River. Away they went at once, being a peaceable crowd, and Christianized for many years back, this being the site of one of the oldest Church of England Missions in Saskatchewan.

As we were liable to be visited by hostiles at any time, to whom the supplies would be very acceptable, our first thought was of the ammunition, there being a considerable stock of powder, bullets, shot, gun caps and flints, for flint lock guns were still in use. We finally disposed of these in an old dry well, packing them carefully against dampness and removing all traces on the surface. We then carried all valuable things that were lying about into the store, put different classes of goods together, packed the place and went back home for the night. It took several days of steady work to take an exact inventory of all goods on hand, and the last day, while we were figuring up totals (which ran well into the thousands) the door of the shop opened and in filed four French half-breeds. I thought we were in for

### To Circumvent Our Thieves

**Bill Now Pending In Ontario Would Stop Motor Theft.**

Toronto.—Hon. Mr. Biggs' bill amending the Motor Vehicles Act was given a second reading in the legislature. The Minister of Public Works accepted a suggestion from J. A. Calder, member for North Oxford, that a clause be included providing that garages should be carefully inspected to see that they contain no stolen cars. Mr. Calder said many stolen cars were broken up and the parts used for repairs. Hon. Mr. Biggs said he was willing to do anything to help stamp out the theft of cars, which had arrived at an appalling stage.

#### Big Relief Bill.

Toronto.—At least \$5,000 is spent in Toronto weekly for rentals and maintenance of the unemployed, and apparently there is no sign of the situation abating.

#### Naviation Opens April 15.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Lake marine insurance will go into effect April 15, which means that is the date officially set for the opening of navigation.

## Sees No Need For Election

**Senator Crosby Cannot Understand On What Ground Election Is Demanded.**

Ottawa.—In the Senate, Senator Power asked permission to disassociate the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from his condemnation of the government's administration. So far as he could learn, that department was very effective and its work creditable.

Resuming the debate on the address, Senator Crosby condemned those who would open this country to the United States. Senator Crosby could not understand upon what the Liberals based their demand for an election.

## Want Change in Taxation

**Advertising Discussed at Final Session of Toronto Convention.**

Toronto.—Advertising was the chief topic of discussion at the final session of the annual convention of Ontario Retail Clothiers' Section of the Retail Merchant Association of Canada, here. Harris Vining, of Montreal, declared that one of the greatest factors in organizing a substantial business was unquestionably the utility of newspaper advertising.

A resolution was passed suggesting to the Dominion Government that "if any further change in the method of collecting taxes for the purpose of this country paying its war debts the tax be made at the source of supply, namely, upon the manufacturer and importer and that this tax be passed on to the retail merchant so that it could be absorbed in his cost."

Other resolutions included the following: "Favoring Made in Canada goods; opposing the holding of sales in temporary retail stores by manufacturers and denouncing untruthful advertisements and recommending the prosecution of the persons responsible therefore."

## Norris Makes Statement

**Manitoba Leader Declares That He Does Not Intend to Precipitate An Election.**

Winnipeg.—Premier T. C. Norris told the legislature that he had not the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor to precipitate a general election, and declared that he did not insinuate any such thing.

"I laid a clear statement of existing conditions before the house," the Premier said, "and if a deadlock occurs there is no other course than appealing to the people. It may not be this government which would make the appeal, but if not, it would be some other administration."

Hon. J. Bernier, St. Boniface, (Independent), asserted that the Norris Government had tried to frighten the members with threats of an election and that the members of the Opposition groups had nothing to do but accept the First Minister's challenge. The Premier had thrown down the gauntlet, Mr. Bernier stated, and it would be taken up, if not today, then during the session some time.

## A Modest Assertion

**Anide Lefevre Says French Army Is Best in the World.**

Paris.—André Lefevre asked the Chamber to divert 100,000,000 francs from the navy budget to the army. "We have the greatest army in the world," said M. Lefevre, "while among navies we stand sixth or seventh. We cannot gain supremacy on the water, but we must maintain it on the land. The next war will be decided by land and air with the navies negligible."

The Chamber of Deputies refused to vote the amendment; only about 15 deputies favoring it.

## Progress of Fordney Bill.

Washington.—A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 35 cents a bushel was reached by Senate and House conferees considering the Fordney Emergency Bill. The agreement on 35 cents was said to involve the question of the difference in the rate of exchange.

## Three Soldiers Murdered.

Dublin.—Bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note on which was written: "Spies, court-martialed and found guilty."

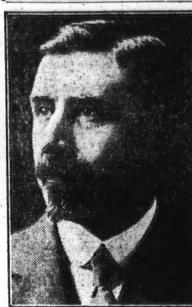
## Still After Ex-Kaiser.

Doom, Holland.—A German youth armed with a revolver, according to reports current here, slipped through the guard about the Home of the former German emperor, but was caught inside the grounds. The reports could not be confirmed, however.

## Exonerate Edmonton Nurses.

Edmonton.—The Hospital Board ordered deleted from the minutes all clauses of censure against the superintendent, Miss McMillan, and her chief assistant, Miss McGillivray, by the 1920 board. They are now completely exonerated from blame in connection with the recent inquiry, and the new board further states that a great injustice was done them.

## A Prominent Westerner



W. J. BULMAN.

President of Bulman Bros., Ltd., lithographers and printers, Winnipeg. He is Ex-President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and takes a keen interest in educational matters.

## Will Keep Out of Politics

**B.C. Farmers As Body Decline To Take Any Political Action.**

Vancouver.—The United Farmers of British Columbia, as a body, will not take direct political action, it was overwhelmingly decided by the delegates to the annual convention here. Several hours' strenuous debate preceded the decision. The general opinion was that the farmers of the province must organize thoroughly on an economic basis before they could hope to become a powerful influence politically.

During the deliberations there were sweeping condemnations of the existing parties, Commander Lewis, of Rock Creek, remarking that since coming to this country he had taken no interest in politics as it had seemed to him to be absolutely dirty.

The convention decided to ask the Provincial Government to appoint a commission to secure reliable data on the Oriental question, in view of the approaching Imperial conference. A case based on this information, according to the terms of the resolution, would be presented by the Provincial Government to the Federal Government, urging necessary protection of British Columbia against the Orientals.

## Irish Question is a Barrier

**Viscount Grey Speaks Of Relations Between Britain and United States.**

London.—Viscount Grey, at a dinner given in his honor by the National Liberal Club, said he was one of those who believed there would be little pleasure or interest in living in the world if there was war between Britain and the United States. The fact was plain to him that there would not be cordiality between the two countries so long as the Irish question was not taken up.

He referred to the Anglo-American peace treaty, requiring one year's deliberation before war was declared and added that he did not believe the two great democracies would ever go to war if the treaty was obeyed.

Viscount Grey regretted that the people of the United States seemed very conscious of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, but appeared to be unaware of the Anglo-American peace pact, which was in force.

## World's Altitude Record.

Fort Sill, Ark.—What is believed by military officers here to be a world's altitude record for a parachute jump was established when Sgt. E. L. Chambers jumped from an airplane piloted by Lieut. Wagner at a height of 22,000 feet during an aerial circus at Fort Sill. The previous record is said to be 20,900 feet. Chambers landed six miles from his take-off.

## Very Romantic.

London.—The Evening Star announces that Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, is engaged to Art O'Brien, vice-president of the Irish Self-Determination League and President of the London branch of the organization. During MacSwiney's incarceration, Mr. O'Brien furnished the newspapers with almost hourly bulletins on condition of the Lord Mayor.

## Forty Banks Suspend Business.

Bismarck, N.D.—The Farmers' State Bank of Braddock is closed, due to depleted reserves, according to word received by O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner. Forty banks in this state have suspended business since November. Two have re-opened.

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## Leader of Progressives Deals With Timely Topics in the House

### Spracklin is Acquitted

**Ottawa—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, entered the House debate on the address. Mr. Crerar is the first of his party to speak this session, and his entry into the discussion was followed with keen attention by a well-attended Hogg and full galleries.**

Mr. Crerar did not agree with the Opposition leader that the government was usurping power. But he would support the Opposition amendment to the address on the ground that the government had lost the confidence of the country.

Hon. T. A. Crerar congratulated Hon. Arthur Meighen on his accession to the premiership. It was perhaps an indication of the growing importance of the west that this important office should now be filled by a westerner. Mr. Crerar congratulated the mover and seconder of the address on having "made the best of a rather difficult job." He summed up the speeches of the two other party leaders by saying that in effect, Mackenzie King had said to the premier: "We want you to get out," and Mr. Meighen had replied: "I ain't going to stay here as long as I can."

That seemed to be the sum of what was contained in the two speeches, Mr. Crerar said, and something more might have been expected from both. The speech from the throne appealed to the leader of the Progressives as resembling a statement of assets and liabilities of a company which was going into bankruptcy.

Mr. Crerar was glad to see in the speech from the throne the statement that Canada was free from unrest in other countries. This was true, but the speeches which the Prime Minister had been making lately all over the country might easily give the impression that Canada was on the verge of red revolution. He thought Mr. Meighen must regret, in his sober moments, some of the extravagant statements he had been making in his campaigns, where he played politics.

The speech from the throne had stated that a tariff revision would be produced to produce the necessary revenue and provide protection for the development of industries including agriculture. Canada already produced more agricultural implements than could be used at home. The prices for the exportable surplus were fixed in the markets of the world.

To say protection was an aid to agriculture was ridiculous. The premier, said Mr. Crerar, had placed the issue clearly before the people in his speeches throughout the country. Mr. Crerar declared he was a believer in straight talking. Mr. Meighen did not always support his policies by sound argument. The government talked of a tariff for revenue in the same breath as it talked of protection. There was a distinct difference between the two classes of tariff. They were on inconsistent grounds when they tried to make the people believe that one tariff could cover both.

## Capture 2,000 Bolsheviks.

London.—The London Times reports that it has received information to the effect that the Georgians have repulsed the Bolshevik attack on Tiflis and made 2,000 prisoners. The capital is said to be out of danger and the position of the Georgians is favorable.

## Imperial Property For Dominion.

Halifax.—Formal transfer to the Dominion Government of all Imperial property in Halifax and elsewhere in Canada has been made, state local military officers.

## Britain To Have Daylight Saving.

London.—Daylight saving will begin in this country at midnight April 2, and will end midnight, October 2.

## Upper House Member Leaves Government Benches

**Senator Turriff, of Assiniboia, Decides to Support Progressive Party.**

Ottawa.—Senator Turriff has announced himself as a supporter of the National Progressive party and left the government side of the house for the cross-benches. He took this course because he did not agree with the government's tariff policy and also because the people of the province which he represented were overwhelmingly in favor of the fiscal policy of the Progressives.

Senator Turriff had no apologies for his course in 1917, when he broke with his old party and supported conscription.

Dealing with the tariff, Senator Turriff had been surprised to hear Senator Foster, in moving the address, point out that cotton could be brought into Canada from the United States, manufactured and sold in competition with the United States finished products in the countries of South America. That did not indicate that Canadian manufacturers



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### ALBERTA TO HAVE PROSPERITY THAT HAS NOT EQUAL IN MODERN TIMES

The Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company have filed oil claims on fifteen townships on the Wanita River, south of Grande Prairie. Such is the news given in dispatches last Saturday by one of the leading Edmonton financiers interested in the oil fields of the North, with the additional information that the company mentioned recently purchased fifteen oil drilling rigs in Pittsburgh, U.S.A. which were being shipped to western Canada.

A member of the same company of city financiers recently met in Winnipeg a representative of the British government who told the Edmonton man that the people of Alberta could have no idea regarding the huge developments contemplated; that English capital was invested in northern oil production to a great extent, and just as soon as the "wise men of the East" decided on a policy permitting the exploitation of the natural resources of the West, that Alberta would enter an era of prosperity the like of which this country has never known.

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### BUSY MEN

(Walt Mason)

Some of us are gifted speakers and we make the welkin sound, fading all the lesser shrivers who may argue and expound; and our grace will be allowing when we come before you bowing—but the farmer with his plow makes the old world's wheels go round. Some of us are famous fighters, with our guns and butcher knives; and a lot of us as writers, buy the fodder for our wives; others on the stage are playing through the lines of "Hamlet" straying—but the farmer with his hay is the man who saves our lives. Some have all their lives devoted to the well known public weal, and in Commons, silver-throated; they have our admiration, our applause and adulation—but the farmer saves the nation, when he feeds his calves meal. Some are painting gorgeous pictures destined to a deathless fame, and despite the critics' strictures, they will get there just the same; some are preaching public morals, some are gaining singers laurels—but the farmer with his sorrels, or his clabberkins, plays the game. And the farmer isn't yawning as he goes his dusty way, and we do not see him stopping, yelping for a six hour day; when the early dawn is breaking he goes hinkily to his raking, and his honest bones are aching when at night he hits the hay.

### WALLACE AND AYKROYD ARE BOOSTING FOR ALBERTA IN OLD COUNTRY

Edmonton Journal—Good publicity work for Canada in general and for Alberta in particular is being done in the old country by R. Aykroyd, of Wainwright, and W. H. Wallace, of Viking, who went overseas a couple of months ago and who, when last heard from, were on tour in Scotland. They have been telling the people there about the resources of this province, including oil, and have been expressing emphatic opinions about the cattle embargo.

The two Alberta men went over with the object of creating interest in the agricultural resources of this province and in the opportunities for commercial development of timber and coal properties in both the north and south. They are interesting themselves also in the immigration possibilities and are presenting the claims and advantages of Alberta as a country for Britshers to settle in.

### Protests Against Embargo.

To the Dundee Courier a recent copy of which has reached this office, Mr. Aykroyd said that the Canadian public was greatly interested in the embargo question, and he was certain that the people in this country were unanimous in their indignation at the present situation.

"There is absolutely no disease Course, a concert at McLeod's amongst Canadian cattle, and in the hal last Saturday evening before a eyes of the people over there it seems very absurd that the cattle cannot be allowed to enter this country," the man declared. "I may add, Their program consisted of vocal point out that the price would be very and instrumental selections of a very much lower in this country if the em high order, the first violinist being barge were entirely withdrawn, as one of the best ever heard here. Their cattle are being sold in Canada at music was no doubt an inspiration to from £15 to £20. It would undoubtedly reduce the retail price in this country, I calculate, about 35 to 50 per cent." The cattle were in very fine condition and there would be no doubt about the quality of beef.

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### VIKING

A deal was made on Monday whereby Chas. Broughton became the proprietor of the Viking barber shop owned by Thos. Fraser. Charles took possession Monday morning. Mr. Fraser has trimmed the heads and whiskers of all the great and near-great in this district for the past thirteen years and is retiring from the business to devote his time to farming and the raising of good horses, which has been a hobby of his for a number of years. Mr. Broughton has been employed in the shop during the past year and has picked up the trade exceptionally fast and well. Charlie is no doubt our youngest business man and we bespeak for him a full measure of success as his crop has never known to fail. Mr. G. R. McLeod, another of our well known young men, is taking one of the chairs in the shop, being an experienced tonsorial artist.

Another change also took place on Monday in our business circles, Mr. W. Whitley, of Edmonton, taking over the pool room business, purchased from Mr. Harry Irwin who has operated a clean, respectable billiard and pool hall here for the past four years. Mr. Irwin left Monday evening for Edmonton. His plans for the future are undecided but he may follow his profession as electrician.

The Mozart Ladies Quartette, the fourth number of the Viking Lyceum Course, gave a concert at McLeod's amongst Canadian cattle, and in the hal last Saturday evening before a eyes of the people over there it seems very absurd that the cattle cannot be allowed to enter this country," the man declared. "I may add, Their program consisted of vocal point out that the price would be very and instrumental selections of a very much lower in this country if the em high order, the first violinist being barge were entirely withdrawn, as one of the best ever heard here. Their cattle are being sold in Canada at music was no doubt an inspiration to from £15 to £20. It would undoubtedly reduce the retail price in this country, I calculate, about 35 to 50 per cent." The cattle were in very fine condition and there would be no doubt about the quality of beef.

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Gadzooks and Applejack! At Irma the preacher who is secretary of the U. F. A. which is putting on a movie show every Saturday night, is boasting it and asking people to attend the movies. Somebody run and tell Nellie McClung right away.

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Team Black and White Mares, rising 9 years old, weight 2600  
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Black Gelding, rising 8 yrs old, weight 1500  
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"Well," blared the widow, "it's so, it's so! Bill Paisley, you can't get off so easy, and don't you come back here no more. You kin stink a poor widdle's only daughter," she sobbed, holding the little and covering her face with her apron, so that you can't come here to it. You better get off this place!"

Paisley patted the girl's hair and picked up his rifle. "I'm sorry you take it that way, widdle," he stammered. "I have to go, and I know I'll smell that bacon you've been cookin' just naturally last night more ever. I always said that widdle Ross could try him like no other woman this side of the creek——"

"Men! Mary Ann be the only women this side," snorted the widow, dropping the gun.

"I suppose there's no hurry for you now," said Mrs. Ross. "I own I did say you're enough meat this mornin' for why, I don't know. So if you want to, you kin come in and eat breakfast. But," she added, "you'll sure have to get off my property after you've it."

The good lady picked up her kettle and walked out the house. Paisley stood by Mary Ann.

"You always have such a way of gettin' round me," laughed the girl. "Mary Ann, you've got a proper good man," said Bill earnestly.

Tom came running up the path. "Isn't it awful?" he cried. "They think poor old Noah was burnt with

the schooner. They found his skiff floatin' near the middle grounds."

## CHAPTER XXV. And the Day After.

It was nearly day when Paisley sought his skiff once more and made to cross to Bushwhacker's Place. It had turned bitterly cold within the last couple of hours and the ice upon the surface of the creek was almost too thick to break through. Our hero took the black whip of oak which was fling upward like smoke puffs, melting in a broken line into the hanging snow-clouds. Declute was standing on the opposite shore. He spoke as Paisley came into sight across the river. "The 'll all go to-day, Bill. By night that won't be a duck on the bay."

"Be over to Mac's?" asked Paisley. His eyes were on the low-lying bulk of the charred schooner and his steady brows were puckered in a scowl.

"Just come from there," answered the other. "Seems like old Nick has been loose amongst us last night, I guess."

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...Baby's skin—so soft, so fresh and so fragrant after the bath with "Baby's Own Soap" tells Dad to use Baby's Own Soap himself. Mother—of course—has always used it.

No skin is so tender that it will not be the better for a wash with

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Send for list of inventions wanted by Manufacturers. Forwards have been made from sample ideas, "patent Protection" booklet and "proof of Concept" on request.

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Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

**LADIES WANTED**—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay, work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

**Household Workers Come West.** One hundred and seventy-three English girls arrived in Regina last year under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and were sent to positions as household workers in the province.

**Engineering Required in 3 Days.** South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lameness, neuralgia and all diseases of rheumatism. It often cures in 1 to 3 days. At drugists.

St. Peter looked with wonder at the two rusty coppers which the passing soul had dropped into his hand.

"Why, my good man," he asked, "what is this for?"

"War tax," murmured the soul gloomily as it passed through the heavily gated. — Omaha World-Herald.

While the father's intentions are good, the son usually tumbles into the same old pitfalls.

An eastern judge holds that perfume is not a necessity. This reminds us of the fact that a New York man lived in a house for eight months before he discovered that there was no faucet on the bathtub.



## Applied After Shaving

Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth

MANY men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly.

By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and such ailments as Barber's Itch and Eczema are avoided.

60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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## A Story of the Sea

Is Unique Among the After-the-War Narratives.

In a great many ways Mr. Archibald Hunt's book, "A Merchant Fleet at War," is unique among the after-war narratives. In actual fact it is a record, at times so conservative as to be almost an official report, of the war activities of the Cunard company. But concise and exact as is its record of actual events, it contains certain passages which are epic. Consider, for example, this extract from page 103.

"It was on March 27, 1917, at eight o'clock in the evening that the *Tirana*, Captain R. Nichols, while on a voyage with one from Bilbao to Ardrosson, was sunk at sight without warning, leaving only one survivor. Disappearing in one minute, those on board were left with no possible chance of saving their lives and it was only by a miracle that Cadet Douglas Duff, a boy of 16 years of age, was left to tell the tale. He succeeded in saving his life by clinging for sixteen hours to the deck of a capsized boat, during the early part of which time he was seen and jerked at by the crew of the submarine. One of them, indeed, raised a rifle and aimed at him, whereupon he shot, perhaps characteristically of the service, to which he belonged—"Shoot and be damned to you!" It seems to us all that all the romantic stories of the sea that ever were told, from *Casablanca* to *Trafalgar Bay* contain no greater thrill than this."—Halifax Herald.

More than one-third of the children in Egypt die before the age of five years.

**All Night With Asthma.** Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly fatigued for a day of business and other interests. All the time he has been through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which drives away the attacks.

"What course is Higgins in?" "Engineering in the College of Dentistry."

"How come engineering in the College of Dentistry?" "He studies bridgework."—Ohio Sun Dial.

**Your Home Medicine Chest.** Every home should always have on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and discomfort is known to every medical student throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains; treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

**Tests Saskatchewan Clay.** Laboratory experiments made with Saskatchewan clay to determine its suitability for the manufacture of ceramics have revealed the fact that it is of very high quality. A number of vases and small bowls manufactured as experiments are now on exhibition in the offices of Hon. C. A. Downing, provincial treasurer, and T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor and industries.

**Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.**

## Remarkable Clock Attracts Attention

**Movements Duplicate Those of Sun, Moon and Earth.**

Michael Bulka, of Chicago, has invented a remarkable astronomical clock which, in a season when many new models of clocks have been exhibited, has attracted much scientific interest.

In a glass dome on top of it are a miniature sun, earth and moon whose movements duplicate those of these bodies in the heavens. The sun remains stationary but the earth turns on its axis, the moon revolves around the earth and both planets circle the sun. The globe representing the sun and moon are coated with phosphorus and show the nights and days and the various phases of the earth's satellite. Eclipses of the sun and moon are clearly indicated.

The amazing thing about it is that the earth revolves every twenty-four hours and the earth and moon take twelve months to complete their circle about the sun while marking off the four seasons. While these planetary movements are visible, a dial on the face of the clock records the changes in days, weeks, months and years. Another dial records time, as ordinary clocks do, in minutes and hours.

For all its complicated mechanism, the clock is of ordinary size and not too cumbersome to occupy the customary place on a mantelpiece.



## Sloan's Liniment

is always ready to ease rheumatism

At the very first twinge, down comes my bottle of *Sloan's Liniment*. It's quick relief, without rubbing, for it's stimulating and scatters coldness. The day use it for stiff muscles, and it's good for backaches, too." 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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## Will Manufacture Stocking Machines

In all probability, a plant for the manufacture of stocking machines and stockholders will be erected at Medicine Hat in the near future by the Hills Stocking Machine Company, manufacturers of various agricultural machines.

## RICH, RED BLOOD MEANS HEALTH

### Pale Cheeks and Bloodless Lips Are A Danger Signal.

To be pale and languid, the fashion to be languid is an affliction. Today the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red, and eyes sparkling with life.

Ability to eat a quiet meal, to step and move, can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose cheeks are thin and depleted, who make up for a lack of physical strength by a lack of appetite.

Take *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that with the observance of ordinary rules of health will keep you in trim. You can buy them at the nearest drug store and begin the treatment now, or send to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent you postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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## KINSELLA

Ervin brothers moved into town and took possession of the Kinsella hotel on February 10th. They recently purchased the hotel from Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen. The former proprietors of the hotel have left for their new location at Cadogan, where they are going into the livery business.

Miss Ethel Kneebone is improving nicely after having been ill with quinsy for some time.

Wm. Boyd has returned after having made a trip to Calgary.

Arthur Overby, who has not been well for some time, has left for Edmonton where he will take medical treatment. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A box social and dance was held at Rooline school some few days ago in aid of the local baseball team. The sum of about \$60 was realized.

Ross Phillips has returned from Edmonton, bringing with him two carloads of young cattle to take on his ranch north of Kinsella.

P. R. Bamsey has accepted the position as agent for the Edmonton City Dairy at this point, made vacant by M. Ainslie, who is at present employed north of Edmonton.

Wm. Wilson has returned from Edmonton, where he had an operation performed for tonsilitis.

A big grey horse belonging to Vic Reid was run over yesterday morning by a freight train and smashed up, so badly there was no hope for it to live. It was shot shortly after. This is the first accident of the kind here this winter.

Mr. Nelson who has been staying with his brother Emil north of town for a few weeks this winter, left last night for his home in Edmonton.

Police Magistrate J. H. Dawson, of Wainwright, is in town issuing permits to any one in possession of firearms.

The proprietor of the Kinsella barbershop is reporting business rushing since he announced a return to 1914 prices.

Mrs. Mackey, of north of Kinsella, is much improved in health.

## FOR SALE

6 Young Pigs,  
\$10 for your choice.

Barred Rock and  
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## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 13th April, 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Jarrovia and Rail-way Station (G. T. P.) from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Jarrovia and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alberta, 25th February, 1921.

A. W. Cairns  
Post Office Inspector.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Pursuant to the order of His Honour, Judge Taylor, there will be offered for Sale with the approbation of a Judge, by John Rae, Acting Sheriff, and W. Bro. at the Co-operative Hall, Irma, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1921  
the following:

Part of the south east Quarter of Section Thirty-Four (34) in Township Forty-Five (45), in Range Ten (10), West of the Fourth (4) Meridian excepting mines and minerals.

Consisting approximately of 137.7 acres, and is situated two and a half miles from the Hamlet of Jarrovia, having thirty acres under cultivation; the land is all fenced except one side which faces the lake. There is a small house on the farm, valued at \$175.00, and a small barn, valued at \$75.00. The soil is clay loam with a clay sub-soil.

The property will be offered for sale without a reserve bid; the highest bidder shall be the purchaser. The purchaser will be required to pay down a deposit of ten per cent. (10) of the purchase price at the time of the sale and the balance within sixty (60) days to the Sheriff to the credit of this cause; and upon payment of the said sum the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order in the said land.

The purchaser shall take the property subject to all unpaid assessments rates and taxes, and in all other respects upon the terms and conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge.

Further particulars may be had at my office, or at the office of Clifton G. Purvis, Solicitors, Viking, Alberta. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

JOHN RAE, Acting Sheriff  
4.8-11-18

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING WHERE ASSIGNMENT MADE.

This Notice is pursuant to Sec. 11 (4) and sec. 42.

## THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

In the Estate of GEORGE JENTRY LYBARGER, authorized assignor. Notice is hereby given that George Jentry Lybarger, of Irma, Alberta, did on the 24th day of February 1921, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, Pantages Building, Edmonton, Alberta, on the 12th day of March, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from the date of this notice, from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I have then noticed.

Dated at Edmonton, this 1st day of March 1921.

Reg. M. White  
Authorized Trustee under the  
Bankruptcy Act.

The Provincial Officers of the Social Service Council of Alberta have decided that it is their business to enlighten the public as to just what the moderation League petition is asking for. Dozens of letters are arriving at the head office in Edmonton stating that many have signed the petition under misrepresentation and asking advice as to the best method to proceed. The Sub-Executive Committee met in Edmonton last week and in Calgary this week and discussed the whole matter. The General Secretary has been advised to start a campaign of propaganda and meetings to offset this petition.

The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in their Club Room on Main St. at 7.30 Saturday, March 6th. There will also be a Smoker on this evening. All veterans are requested to attend as the election of officers will be the main business of the meeting.

W. D. Askin

President

## ORANGE BANQUET AT IRMA

Under the Auspices of the Star of Irma Black Reception No. 1036 and the Irma L. O. L. No. 2066 one of the most successful Banquets ever held in Irma took place on Wednesday 23rd Feb. The Banquet was put on by the Irma Ladies Aid so that as far as the feast is concerned no more need be said as their catering is well known in the district, only that on this occasion they excelled themselves.

W. Bro. J. W. Gradyon W. M. Black Receptory made an efficient Toast Master.

The program opened with the toast "The King" followed by the singing of God Save the King. "The Empire" This Toast was responded to by the Rev. Capt. C. Carruthers, Vicar of Trinity Church, South Edmonton. Who in a speech that was an intellectual treat to those who were fortunate to hear it fairy rouse the patriotic instinct in all those present "The Province of Alberta" the next toast on the list was responded to by Capt. G. L. Hudson M. P. P. who is well known in the Irma district. Unfortunately Capt. Hudson had to cut his speech short in order to catch the train for Edmonton to attend his Parliamentary duties. However he stayed long enough to leave the impression that Alberta was a good place to live in.

To the toast "The Royal Black Receptory" R. W. Brother J. W. Gradyon responded in good style. Bro. Gradyon's knowledge of what Orangeism stands for enables him to treat this subject with exceptional ability.

Next came the toast "The Loyal Orange Lodge" to which the Rev. Bro. C. G. Hockin and Bro. A. Cameron replied with interesting speeches.

The last toast on the list but not the least important one "Our Women" was acknowledged by Bros J. Yarr W. M. Dr. McGregor and W. Jenkins.

The Musical part of the program which was rendered with ability by Mrs. C. J. Hockin and Mrs. J. W. Gradyon Piano and Miss Bessie Barker Soles was much appreciated.

The Singing of Auld Lang brought one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Irma to a close.

## Wedding Bells.

A very pretty double wedding took place on Saturday Feb 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves, Manville, where Miss Dorothy Katty, Munford, eldest daughter of the late Mr. T. Munford, Crewkorne Somerset, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Reeves, eldest son of Mr. T. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, also Kateleen Reeves 3rd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, to Mr. Charles Leigh Currie, 3rd son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie of Irma.

Rev. J. Wright of Minburne, performed the ceremony, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The brides were very prettily attired in white silk trimmed with rose bud trimming and lace, they were attended by Misses Winnie Reeves and Mrs. J. F. Reeves.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a very tempting wedding dinner. The table was very prettily decorated, the main feature being the three tiered wedding cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves left on the afternoon train for Edmonton where the honeymoon is being spent. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie left for the grooms farm near Irma where they will make their home.

The brides have been the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

## GOOD SPEAKER

Those who missed hearing the Rev. E. S. Bishop speak at Irma church last Monday evening or Tuesday afternoon missed a treat. Monday night Mr. Bishop spoke to the members of the Irma Community League and others

All in attendance appeared to be greatly interested in the speakers suggestions as to how to improve the social conditions in a small community.

As Mr. Bishop arrived in Irma after dark in fact only a few minutes before the meeting started he had no opportunity of making an observation of the town or people. Yet in his remarks of towns he had seen he seemed to have observed conditions in other places similar to Irma.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon was on child welfare.

The Ladies of Irma Agricultural Society and the Ladies of the G.W.V.A. are serving lunch after 3 P.M. every Saturday in the G.W.V.A. club rooms.

The annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in their Club Room on Main St. at 7.30 Saturday, March 6th. There will also be a Smoker on this evening. All veterans are requested to attend as the election of officers will be the main business of the meeting.

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## MRS A. G. WALKER DIES AT HER HOME IN EDMONTON

Word was received here Thursday morning that Mrs. A. G. Walker, formerly a resident north-east of town, had died at her home in Edmonton that morning. Mrs. Walker has been ailing for some time and hopes have been held out for her recovery. She underwent an operation about two months ago but was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered.

Relatives are awaiting telegraphic reply from the east as to final funeral arrangements. As we go to press none have come to hand.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

## GUIDL NOTES.

The Guild met in the basement of the church last Monday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

We ha with us Mr. Bishop who gave us a very interesting lecture on "Social Service". Mr. Bishop showed how by co-operation we could have much more sociability in our community. The next meeting will be held in the basement of the church. The topic for the evening will be a debate "Resolve that books are better friends than people." After which it will be open for the members to discuss. If you don't believe this statement come and try to convince the unbelievers. Lunch will be served by the refreshment committee.

Lila MacQuire, Sec-Treas.

The monthly U. F. A. meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week and reports of the convention were received from Mr. M. T. Knudsen and Mr. Hill. The wheat pool is a live question and took much time. It was decided to let the members place orders for gopher poison with the Cooperative store as better prices can be had by ordering in advance. A resolution asking our member for the local government to use its influence in such a way as to secure the better enforcement of the liquor act and give prohibition for alcoholic beverages as demanded by the people of this province was carried.

Several farmers have reported that they have a few hogs to ship, if the Co-op can locate enough to make a carload, shipment will be made. Kindly notify Mr. Gradyon if you are interested.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## Sunday Services.

Sunday March 6th  
1 p.m. Preaching Service at Sunny Brae

3 p.m. Preaching Service at Roseberry  
7.30 p.m. Preaching Service at Irma

All are cordially invited to attend.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES, MARCH 13, 21

12 m. Preaching Service at Ross

3 m. Preaching Service at Alma Mater

7.30 p.m. Preaching Service at Irma

Sunny School Sessions

1 p.m. Ross. 2 p.m. Alma Mater and Irma

2.30 p.m. at Roseberry

## A SQUARE DEAL.

When you buy from a big city store and don't happen to get what you feel is a square deal you withdraw your trade, and find later that it isn't a drop in the bucket. Thousand of others who know nothing about your experience go right on trading there and others come into the city and give that store their business.

It is different with merchants in towns like Irma. They cannot afford to have dissatisfied customers. Their territory is limited, and if they lose very many customers they are peeing the way to financial failure. That is why you are sure of a square deal when you trade with your home merchant. He knows he has to depend upon your trade along with the trade of people you know personally, so he doesn't pass up any seeming complaint you may have with a snap of the fingers. He knows he must have the patronage an goodwill of the people right round him or he is gone. He knows new customers are not pouring into the store every day. It is the old ones upon whom he must lean for his support.

There are a thousand and one other reasons why you are safer when you trade at home, but can you think of a better one than this, the assurance that you are going to get a square deal? Talk about the big city merchant doesn't hurt him for your talk doesn't go very far. But the home merchant knows he must have your good will, and he takes few if any chances on losing it. As a result he plays safe, you are sure of a square deal, and it means something to both of you.

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## PROMPT SERVICE

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Howard M. Wood, late of the Village of Irma, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Howard M. Wood, who died on or about the 24th day of January, A. D. 1921, are required to file with the Executors, John McCredie and Thomas Slipper, of Irma, Alberta, by the 4th day of April 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1921.

FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Irma, Alberta

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Armstrong, late of the Village of Irma, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Armstrong who died on or about the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, are required to file with the Executor, Thomas E. Yarr, of Irma, Alberta, by the 4th day of April, 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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